



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 0 -0

July 2 2003

David and Debra LeMere
766 Willow Brook Road
Plainfield, NH 03781

R Septic System Failure

Dear Mr. and Ms. LeMer

On July 25, 2003, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") received information from the Town of Plainfield concerning your property, described as Lot # 3700, on Tax Map # 11, and located on Willow Brook Road, Plainfield, NH, ("the Property"). The purpose of the Town's inspection was to determine whether you were in compliance with RSA 485-A and its implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of the inspection, the following deficiency was noted:

1. A pipe was located carrying your greywater from the house to a drainage swale that empties into a stream.

DES expects the above deficiency to be permanently corrected within 30 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

Connect the pipe into the septic system located on the property

2. If this connection results in overloading of your septic system, engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit septic system plans and specifications to DES for the total waste load generated on the Property.

Obtain approval to construct the system

Construct and obtain approval to cover and use the system

Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws

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During the interim between receipt of this letter and the date by which permanent corrections have been completed, as an alternate to vacating the premises, DES expects that collected sewage will be pumped and disposed in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 800 at sufficient frequent intervals to prevent further overflow. If this alternative is utilized, it is advised that pumping receipts be retained.

DES believes the cited deficiencies will be corrected within 30 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further action against you, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. In addition, DES personnel will reinspect the Property at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with all applicable statutes and directives.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES
Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
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Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

Sincerely,



William E. Evans, P.E.
Administrator
Subsurface Systems Bureau

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Cc: James G. Falcon, SSB, DES

Gretchen C. Rule, Enforcement Coordinator, DES ✓

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Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES